## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-10. (previously canceled).
- 11. (currently amended) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising
- (a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride <u>pharmaceutically active ingredient</u>, acrylic resin and povidone; <u>and</u>
- (b) compressing the mixture into tablets [comprising] wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient consists of 10mg oxycodone hydrochloride; the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.
- 12. (currently amended) A method of preparing a controlled release oxycodone tablet for oral administration to human patients, comprising
- (a) preparing a mixture comprising oxycodone hydrochloride <u>pharmaceutically active ingredient</u>, acrylic resin and povidone; <u>and</u>
- (b) compressing the mixture into tablets [comprising] wherein the pharmaceutically active ingredient consists of 20mg oxycodone hydrochloride; the tablet providing at least a 12 hour therapeutic effect to a human patient in pain.